Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 at 10:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for relatively settled, particularly in the west, lower for cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 26 Feb 2023: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with prolonged clear spells for most overnight, with the risk of a few fog patches developing in the Glens. Any fog patches soon clearing Sunday morning on a dry and sunny day, with little to no cloud expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent or very good, perhaps briefly very poor within cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 NW	4/6 N	7/9 E	8/10 SE	7/10 SW	5/8 SE	4/5 NE	5/7 E	6/8 E
900	5/7 E	4/5 NE	5/6 E	5/7 E	4/7 SE	3/6 S	3/4 NE	4/6 NE	5/7 E
600	3/5 NE	4/6 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 N	3/6 SE	3/5 E	4/6 E	5/7 E
300	2/4 E	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	2/5 E	2/5 NW	2/4 E	3/4 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	4/9 E	2/5 NE	3/7 NE	2/5 N	1/5 S	2/4 SW	2/4 E	2/5 E	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-9	-5/-8	-5/-9	-4/-9	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-4/-7	-4/-8
900	-5/-8	-6/-8	-6/-9	-4/-7	-1/-3	-0/-2	-2/-4	-4/-7	-4/-7
600	-1/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-3	1/-0	2/0	1/-0	0/-2	-1/-3
300	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-1	3/1	4/3	3/2	2/1	1/-1
Glen	0/-2	-1/-3	-0/-2	1/0	5/4	6/6	4/3	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	100m	300m	500m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Conditions good, but significant wind chill at height. Inversion at mid to higher levels bringing limited confidence in the temperature detail above.

Forecast for Monday 27 Feb 2023

Weather: Vast majority enjoying another dry and sunny day with light winds. However turning somewhat cloudier across the far north and east later in the day to bring the chance of a few isolated and light showers with snow level 500m.

Maximum wind: East 10mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus by day

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent or very good, becoming very poor within cloud, chiefly in far north and east during the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius recovering 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Ranging from Minus 5 to Plus 3 Celsius dependent on the height of the inversion
Freezing level: Generally around 500m but with an inversion above

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